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Amendment C

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001. Please allow amendment of the above application and allow the claims as follows:

Specification:

Applicant has detected a typographical error to a previous correction of the specification and wishes to correct it. In the submission of June 16, 2001, the Applicant stated:

P. 7, ll. 27 to 30, change: "In a normal transaction ... $abc + d + efg + h + ijk + GUID$ " etc.

The beginning of the phrase "In a normal transaction" was inadvertently and incorrectly included in the change.

The corrected change requested is as follows:

P. 7, ll. 27 to 30, after "In a normal transaction," change: "assuming a template consists of text a, b, c and more text e, f, g ... $abc + d + efg + h + ijk + GUID$ " to -- the digital wrapper includes the GUID, and the text supplied by a user which is assembled with the template at the server for signature. --

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Resubmission of Amendment C

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Sir:

I have been informed by the examiner that the Amendment C did not arrive in the file. I am enclosing another copy of the amendment together with the certificate of mailing showing it was mailed on December 26, 2001 and a copy of the postcard receipt returned by the Patent Office showing its arrival in the PTO on January 25, 2002. Please permit filing of the resubmitted Amendment C.

Very respectfully,

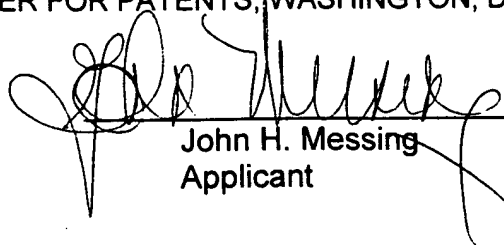
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